TONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING

10th April. 1896.

GENERAL.

at 5 P.M., on MONDAY, 18th instant.

No. 891.-DRILL-Commandant's parade.

FIELD BATTERY-Serge, caps, carbines,

MACHINE GUN CO.-Khaki drill, caps,

No. 392-ANNUAL INSPECTION OF

CORPS—WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, by

His Excellency the Governor and His

Excellency the GENERAL OFFICER COMMAND-

189. All Members to attend unless a medical

certificate is furnished before parade, or on

leave specially sanctioned by Commandant. To

FIELD BATTERY, -- Review order, Cloth

MACHINE GUN CO.—Review order.

Transport will be provided for the Dock

(Officers to wear silver belts), helmets with

Sorge, helmets with fittings, carbines, and side

Detachment, to leave Docks at 8.20 P.M. sharp.

Signallers to attend in Serge, belts, and hel-

All further Corps orders until next drill sa

FIELD BATTERY.

permitted to join as a Signaller, dated 7.4.96.

No. 393.-JOINED-E. HERBST has been

No. 394.—DRILLS.—Headquarters, TUES

Headquarters, TUESDAY, 9 P.M., Company

Headquarters, THURSDAY, 5:30 P.M., Com-

Headquarters, THURSDAY, 9 P.M., Com-

Kowloon Books, TUESDAY, 5.30 P.M.

Company.
Kowloon Dooks, THURSDAY, 5.30 P.M.,

Plain Cloths for these parades.
No. S95.—SIGNALLING—TUESDAY

and THURSDAY, at 5.30 P.M., at Head.

"A" MACHINE GUN CO.

No. 396.—DRILL—TUESDAY, 5.30 P.M.

TUESDAY, 9 P.M., Company, Plain Clothes.

THUREDAY, 5.30 P.M. Company, Plain

. THURSDAY, 9 P.M., Company, Plain

NOTICE.

joining the Corps should be sent to Volunteer

HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations,

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

TOTICE is hereby given that the MEET.

(SATURDAY), the 11th, is POSTPONED.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP and SPOONS

DAY), over the 200 and 500 yards Distances.

Under usual Conditions. Firing to commence

PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY, the 14th Apple, 1896,

at 2,30 P.M.,

at his SALES ROOMS. QUEEN'S ROAD,

AN ASSORTMENT OF.

JAPANESE WARE.

KIOTO, AWATA, NINSI, TAIZAN, and

ENAMELLED WARE, BRONZES, and

AL80 :---

A SMALL LOT OF

JEWELLERY

including

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

TURBO.

Captain J. Moses; will be despatched as above

For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

BTRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

"STRATHNEVIS."

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

B.S. "SACHSEN!

THE above named steamer having arrived

notice to the contrary be given To-DAY, be-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

All broken, phased and damaged Goods are

have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject

to be left in the Godowns, where they will lie

All Claims must reach as before the 19th

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agenta

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

eramined on the 15th inst. at 3 P.M.

inst, or they will not be recognised.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1896

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

Agents.

For Freight or Passage apply to

Hongkorg, 11th April, 1896.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

SATSUMA VASES, JARS. PLATES. IN-

CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE

PANELS, EMBROIDERIES.

PEARL BRACELETS

Hongkong, 11th April, 1895.

HHE Company's Steamship

on MONDAY, the 20th inst.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1896.

HE Steamship

to rent.

TERMS OF SALE -- As Customery.

THE Undersigned has received Instruction

will be SHOT for TO-DAY (SATUR-

F SMYTH.

Hon. Secretary.

ING called for Noon TO-DAY

L. A. C. GOBDON.

W. HUTTON POTTS.

Secretary.

Adjutant H.K.V.C.

&c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

Applications from Gentlemen desirous o

fall in at Headquarters at 3.45 P.M. sharp.

fittings, carbines, and side arms.

mets with fittings. NOTE.

DAY, 5.30 P.M., Company.

quarters with flag.

By Order.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1896.

By Order of the Board.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1896.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1896.

st 2.45 P.M.

ORNAMENTS.

Company, Plain Clothes

son will be sent out in Express form.

六拜禮

INTIMATIONS

EVERY FACILITY

IN CONNECTION WITH LIVE ASSUBANCE

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ONE of the oldest and wealthiest of the British Offices.

Forms of profesal and every information may

Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [3-1378]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that

he has now OPENED a Shop at No. 68,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, for the SALE of GOLD and SILVER WARE, SILK,

CURIOS, &c., and he hopes to receive a share

SSISTANT WANTED for SALES and

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE

In the Matter of an Application

MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16

of 1873, 8 of 1886, and 20 of 1895).

ON BEHALF OF MESSIEURS P.

6, BANK STREET, MANCHESTER,

MOIR CRANE & COMPANY, of

IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTEE,

ENGLAND, OIL MANUFACTURERS,

FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A

TEADS MARK USED BY THEM IN

RESPECT OF LUBRICATING AND

- ILLUMINATING OHE AND CANDLES

AND PARAFFINE WAX IN THE

GENERAL OFFICE WORK, Know-

WAH BHING.

68. Queen's Road Central.

of the Public Patronage. All Orders carefully

Hongkong, 1st April, 1896.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

BUSINESS IS AFFORDED BY

ESTABLISHED 1957

HONGKI ING, SATURDAY, APRIL 1178, 1898.

Publicand Daily, oldest and still immeasurably the best medium for Advertising a ong the Native Community.

Established for nearly FORTY YEARS, it circulates largely throughout Southern China. Indo China. etc. Terms for Advertising (Translations free) can be obtained at the Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from the different Agents.

(Chinese Deally Press),

Documents translated from or into Classical or Colloquial Chinese.

No. 11,905. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Uniform :-

carbines, and side arms.

and side arms.

日九十二月二年二十二緒光 就五零百九千壹萬壹第

NEW ADVERTISMENTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE

IN. THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION

MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos

6 of 1873, 8 of 1886, and 20 of 1895.

ON REWATEOF THE FIRM TRADING

AS VEREINIGTE ULTRA

MARINFABRIKENVORMALS

LEVERKUS ZELTNER AND

CONSORTEN, OF NUREMBERG

IN THE EXPIRE OF GERMANY,

ULTRAMARINE MANUFACTURERS;

FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A

TRADE MARK USED BY THEM

IN RESPECT OF ULTRAMARINE

IN EVERY FORM LAUNDRY

BLUE, AND GOODS OF A

LIKE KIND, IN THE REGISTER

OF TRADE MARKS AT HONGKONG.

ATOTICE is hereby given that Dr. JOSEF

berg in the Empire of Germany in Copartner-

ship with others as "VEREINIGTE ULTRA-

MARINFABRIKEN VORMALS LEVER

Governor for leave to register in the said firm

mals Leverkus Zeltner and Consorten in the

used by the said firm trading as "VEREIN

ORMALS LEVERKUS ZELTNER

AND CONSORTEN" in respect of Ultra-

marine in every form, Laundry Blue, and Goods

of a similar kind, facsimiles of which have been

filed by the undersigned in the Office of the

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS

VEREINIGTE ULTRAMARINFABRI

18. Bank Buildings, Hongkong,

ZELTNER & CONSORTEN.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCES NOS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

REGISTER TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is heroby given that QUAN KAI

Hongkong, Merchant, has This Day applied to

he Governor under the provisions of Ordin-

ances Nos. 16 of 1873, 8 of 1886, and 20 of 1895

for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS

in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of

the Colonial Secretary in the name of KWONG

The said TRADE MARKS will be used upon

C. EWENS.

Solicitor for the said

KWONG HEE YING

" Old Victoria Hotel."

QUAN KAI and

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

FOR TAKOW AND TAIWANFOO.

"INVERTAY."

lantain Airth, will be despatched for the above

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE

'ELEKTRA'

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their goods are being landed at

their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong

whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES.

LIMITED.

HOLDERS in the above Company will be

held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 & 40,

QUEEN'S ROAD CANTEAL, Victoria, Hongkong.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 11th day of

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Dated Hongkong, April 11th, 1896.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of SHARE

SANDER & CO.

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th

17th instant, or they will not be recognised.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1896.

APRIL, at NOON.

[58] and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,

For Freight or Passage, apply to WRIGHT & CO.,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1896.

bags and packages containing Flour.

THE Steamship

THE Steamship

ports TO-DAY, at 4 P.M.

of No. 124. PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria,

16 OF 1873, 8 OF 1886, AND 20 OF

OF QUAN KAL FOR LEAVE TO

Solicitor for

KEN VORMALS LEVERKUS

Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

Dated the Tenth day of April, 1896.

name of Vereinigte Ultramarinfabriken Vor-

Register of Trade Marks" a Trade Mark

ULTRAMARINFABRIKEN

KUS ZELTNER AND CONSORTEN.

VON HOERMANN trading at Nurem-

INTIMATIONS

PALMER & CO.

AI QUALITY COGNAC. Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$19.00 per I dozen bottles SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC. Distinguished by 3 STARS on the label.

Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles. VERY GOOD COGNAC. Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label... Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles. SHERRIES "PALL MALL" WHISKY

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each The Earl Misa's shipping. Price \$18.75 per 1 dozen bottles. bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles. LA TORRE Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bettles. Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT

Ultramarine Manufacturers, has applied on the 5th day of March, 1896, to His Excellency the Blonded by Cotton, Paramer & Co. M.oderate in price excellent in quality Price \$14.00 per I dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO.'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY. in "Squat" Hottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles. C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. in Patented Bottles.

Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bettles. GLENIFFER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY, Moderately priced, good quality. Price 88.00 per I dozen bottles.

INVALIDS' PORT. This Wine is old; soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall, Price \$16,75 per 1 dezen bottles.

DOURO PORT This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally Price \$12,00 per 1 dozen bettles.

Pure and natural Wine - a tonic. WHITE SEAL SHERRY Popular at Dry, delicate, and of fine flavour.

Price \$25.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

LAROSE.

This is a very attractive Claret, of

Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Price \$8.75 per 1 dosen baftles.

LIQUEUR

BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.

Price \$33.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

1 dos. qts

MARGAUX MEDOC.

A breakfast Clared

good bouguet.

ledge of German Language required... Price : 17.75 per l dozen botiles. Applications, stating Torms, to be addressed CLARETS in Quartz and Pints. Care of Daily Press Office. -CHATEAU MOUTON. Hongkong, 31st March. 1896. For a good after dinner Wine we recommend this.

attended to.

be obtained from.

DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & CO. LD. Hongkong, 8th April, 1896.

A GOOD THING IS WORTH REPEATING!

CHAMPAGNE BITTERS

FOR BRAIN-WORKERS, THE WEAK, AND DEBILITATED:

WATKINS & CO., Proprietors,

號一十月四年六十九百八千意英港香

INTIMATIONS.

TAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LU.

SPECIAL LINES IN

WINES AND SPIRITS

WELL KNOWN BRANDS AND

QUALITIES.

MARTELL'S 3 STAR COGNAC.

V.R.O. LIQUEUR WHISKEY.

(Square Bottle)

\$14.00 per dozen.

F.O.S. WHISKEY

\$13.00 per dozen.

SHERRY, VINO DE PASTO

(Gonzales and Byasa)

\$15.00 per dozen.

LARET-CHATEAU COS d'ESTOUR

NELL

\$22.00 per dozen.

PRICE LISTS on Application

\$27.00 per dozen.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED

Agents SIEMISSEN & Co., Hongkong.

MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL JAR CHEESE, the Best in the Market, \$2.75 per Jar. DAWSON'S PORPOISE BOO'TS and SHOES, BOSTOCK'S BROWN BOOTS and SHOES, PATENT LEA'THER and COURT SHOES, at Moderate Prices. CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMPTED, 18, Per a Central

per 1 doz. Bottles. Fottles. \$1.50 Cru Wynbron... \$3.50 per Case. I doz. qus. 2 doz. pints. St. Emilion......\$4.00 St. Estephe..... St. Julien Medoc 5.00 St. Julien Medoc 1889 \$ 8.00 Chateau Marganx 1887 . 9.50 Chateau Leffitte 1886 ... 12.56

WHITE WINE G. GIRAULT, SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG AND CHINA. per 8 dos pta

GUINNESS'S STOUT\$15.00

WHITE WINE

ESTS | 8.84 ESTD. 1864.

The above both of FIRST QUALITY and bottled by ourselves in London.

Special Quotations for Quantities and the Trade.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO. Wine and Spirit Merchants. 15, Queen's Road. Telephone No. 75.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TENNIS BATS, Black Gut, Latest Shapes, each \$8.00. TENNIS BALLS, AYRES' "CHAMPIONSHIP," Undersown, per dozon \$8.00. TENNIS BALLS, Ayres' "WIMBLEDON," per dozen \$6.00. TENNIS SETS, "TENNISON" and "CAVENDISH," \$45.00 and \$35.00. TENNIS NETS, Black, Steam tarred, Canvas Top, each \$8.00. TENNIS POLES, per pair \$4.00.

CRICKETING GEAR. COBBETT'S BATS, AQUILA'S BATS, STUMPS, BALLS. WICKET REEPING GLOVES, LEG GUARDS, &c., &c.

FOOTBALL GEAR. RUGBY and ASSOCIATION BALLS, SPARE BLADDERS, INFLATORS, SHIN GUARDS, &c. HOCKEY SHIN GUARDS:

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO CLUBS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NOTICE.



SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the JUSTICES ROOM, at the Magistracy, a 2.80 o'clock in the Afternoon of WED NESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, A.D. 1896, for the purpose of considering an application from one GEORGE ERNEST AUGUST HEITMULLER for a Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquors on the premises situate at house No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL under the sign of "The Hotel Germania."

T. SERCOMBE SMITH.

NOTICE.

Acting Police Magistrate. Magistracy, Hongkong, 31st March, 1896. THE PEAK CHURCH.

Captain Pattie, will be despatched for the THE ANNUAL SLEETING will be held above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst at S. PAUL'S COLLEGE on MONDAY post, the 18th inst., at 4.30 P.M. Business: To pass Accounts, to issue a Report, to elect a Committee. All persons interested in the Church are

avited to attend.

R. F. COBBOLD. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 10th April, 1896.

IVORY BILLIARD BALL TURNING. RESSRS. JOHN ROBERTS & CO., as amazing.

that their Goods, with the exception of Opinio. IVI LIMITED, having found from many Treesure, and Valuables, are being lauded and 'years' experience that Ivory BILLIARD BALLS stored at their risk into the Godowns of the imported from Europe will not as a rule stand Hengkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown the Hot Climate, they keep in their employ an Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery EXPERIENCED LONDON IVORY TURNER, who carefully adjusts all Ivory Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless BALLE before sending them to Customers. Mesers JOHN BOBERTS & CO. have made arrangements to get their IVORY

DIRECT from ZANZIBAR and only the VERY BEST Seasoned African Ivour is used in their Manufactory. As there are thousands of old Tyour Bairs

which are considered useless, but may be easily adjusted and made Playable again, Messra, JOHN ROBERTS & Ci), undertake to adjust and recolour Old BILLIARD, Pool, and PYRAMID BALLS at the shortest notice. A WELL ASSOCIED STOCK of all BILLIARD MATERIALS slwsys on hand. JOHN ROBERTS & CO., LD.,

Practical Billiard Table Makers. 18, Marine Street, Bombay, India.



Hongkong, 19th March, 1896.

We have REMOVED to the

MORE COMMODIOUS PREMISES.

HONG-NAME NO. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL YUEN-WO.

GANDE, PRICE & CO. Telephone No. 135. Wine and Spirit Merchants, PHARMACEUTIC PRODUCTS OF THE FAREWERKE VORM MEISTER. LUCIUS & BRUNING HOCHST A/MAIN

Dr. KNORR'S LION BRAND (DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 to 35 GRAINS TROY)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of Headache, Migraine, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Fever, Typhus, Influenza, Dengue, Erysipelse, Hooping-Cough, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. Knorg's Antipyrine? Each Tin bears the Inventor's Signature "Dr. KNORE" in red letters.

"DERMATOL,"

Is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds is described MIGRAININE,"

(ANTIPYRINE-CAFFEINE CITRATE) Invaluable for migraine and of the greatest value in treating headachies of definite etiology, in the headaches of influenza, of nicotine, and morphia poisoning, and generally where the administration of other remedies have failed. To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO., Sole Agents for China.

Beware of Spurious Imitational AND BELLANDAY OF THE

Now Opening out a Fresh Supply of :-HAIR, NAIL, TOOTH, and SHAVING BRUSHES. TURKEY and BATH SPONGES. BUN GLASSES, in various Shapes

SOLE HONGKONG AGENTS for-NIWO MEDICINAL WATER and TANSAN-The new WELL-KNOWN and POPULAR JAPANESE TABLE WATER. FLETCHER & CO.

YOUNG LADY in England is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION as GOVER. English, French, Pianoforte, Singing, and For further reference, please apply,

INSURE.

REGISTER OF TRADE MARKS AT Hongkong. Lives there a man with soul so dead, TOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MOIR, trading at 6, Bank Street. Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, in Conartnership with others as "P MOIR CRANE and COMPANY," Oil Manufacturers, has applied on the 12th day of February, 1896, to His Excellency the Governor, for leave to register in the said firm name of "P. MOIR CRANE & COMPANY in the "Register of Trade Marks" a Trade Mark used by the said firm of "P. MOIR CRANE & COMPANY" in respect of lubricating and illuminating Oils and Cumilles

Colonial Secretary, Hougkong. Dated the Seventh day of March; 1396. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. 18. Bank Buildings. Hongkong,

and Paraffine War, faccimile of which has been

filed by the undersigned in the Office of the

Solicitor for Messrs. P. MOIR CRANE & COMPANY

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

facilitate the winding up of the late Mr. EDWIN BYRNE'S interest in the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY SALE WILL CONTINUE DURING THIS WEEK.

New Goods, ex late arrivals will be offered uitable for Spring and Summer Wear. Sale is taking Place at-1, 3, & 5, D'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, 30th March, 1896.

TAPLER JOHNSTONE'S

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY The sale of this good Scotch increases month by month; it is of Superb Quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SELECTION. Sole Agents for it-

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

> AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions PUBLIC AUCTION TO DAY (SATURDAY), the 11th April, 1896, Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ONE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE TAPESTRY and PLUSH, OVERMAN-TELS, OCCASIONAL and TEA TABLES, WRITING TABLE, LADY'S DESK, LEATHER COVERED. FURNITURE, LAMPS, PICTURES, OR-

(for Sundry Accounts)

NAMENTS, FENDERS, &c., CARPETS, One Handsome MARBLETOP SIDE-BOARD with Bevelled Glass, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, TEAK DINING CHAIRS, VIENNA ARM CHAIRS and ROCKING CHAIRS. DINNER WAG-GONS, DINNER and DESSEET SER-VICES, ELECTRO PLATE and GLASS-WARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUI-

SITES, &c., &c. One SIDEBOARD with Bevelled Glass. IRON and BRASS MOUNTED SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, &c., MAR-BLETOP WASHSTANDS and SETS, DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES; One Handsome MARBLETOP BUREAU and Bevelled Glass, SUNDRY BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c.

BATHROOM E EQUISITES. One TENNIS NET, nearly new. Two 'RICKSHAS, LADIES' EVENING CHAIRS. čo., čo., čo. A180 —

One TYPEWRITER, by WILLIAMS, with Silver Ensmelled Panels, quite new.

Catalogues issued provious to Sale. On View from FEIDAY, the 10th April, 1896. TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Anotioneer. Hongkong, 9th April, 1896

APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. NESS in Hongkong or Shanghai. Thorough Drawing.

Post Office.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF U.S.A. gives the BEST SECURITY.

Who never to himself has said. " I must protect my loving wife, And so I must assure my life. I would not be a soulless boor, Who dies and leaves his family poor. I'll pay a premium every year, And then my loved ones need not fear But what when I am in my grave, They'll have far more than I can save: Or if when old I living be, The money will provide for me And an old age, serene and bright And pesceful as a summer night, Shall lead me to the grave..... If you would be another such, And wish to find out just how much

Write, phone, or call on us or me. SHEWAN & CO., General Agents, J. T. HAMILTON;

[**a83**0

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. HOTELS. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

1,400 feet above sea level

Telegraphic Address, Excelsion" Hongkong, No. 35.

A.B.C. Code This MAGNIFICENT HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful and healthy part of the Mr. W. Krumme Hill District, the air is delightfully cool and Capt. H. G. Lethbridge bracing, the temperature being at least 10 Mrs. Lloyd & 3 children

degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Mire Lloyd Luxuriously furnished and appointed. The CUISINE is under the personal superintendence of an experienced European Steward. LAWN TENNIS .- Three Courts in splendid condition are kept for the use of Visitors.

TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced. Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Forshall Mr. & Mrs. Macbean,

For further Particulars, apply at the OFFICE, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, or to MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, The Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1895.

BEST Food

BEST Accommodation

DEST Liquors

DEST of Everything in the East

at the Hongkong Hornt.

VICTORIA HOTEL CANTON. (LATE SHAMEEN HOTEL, CANTON).

MESSES. MADAR & FARMER bave the pleasure to inform their Patrons Friends, and the Public generally that, having One very fine JAPANESE CURIO STAND leased the SHAMEEN HOTEL, they have Refurnished the whole Establishment, had Bound "PUNCH" in 16 vols, complete; vastly improved in every department, and have SCOTT'S POETICAL WORKS, and other now RE-OPENED it under the more popular Style of VICTORIA HOTEL. For further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER.

> NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Hongkong. Hougkong, 10th January 1896.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

April 10, Kong Ale, Norw. etc., 485; Thina, Touron 7th April, General.—CHINESE, April 10, Tarchiow. British str., 862, Curtis, Bangkok 4th April, Rice -- YUEN FAT April 10, ELEKTEX, Austrian str., 1,986, F. Kossovich, Kobe 4th April, General.—

SANDER & Co. April 10, HARROW, British str., 1,702, R.J. S. Bmith, Singapore 3rd April, General Dodwell, Carling & Co. April 10, Lyremoon, German str., 1,238, G. Henermann, Shanghai 7th April, General.

-Siembsen & Co. April 10, Nanyang, Ger. str., 983, F. Schulz, Wuhu, Chinking, Woosung 6th April, Rico.—Siemesen & Co. April 10, Victoria, Swedish str., 989, J. A. Hellbry, Singapore 8rd April, General.

MELCHERS & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HADBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 10th April. P. C. C. Klao, British str., for Swatow. Otaru Maru, Japanese str., for Anping. Aglaia, German str., for Singapore. Canfa, British str., for Shanghai Pringsang, Briden str., for System. Glonartney, British str., for Singapore. Menmuir, British str., for Shanghai. Memnon, British str., for Kudat.

Cheang Hye Tong, British str., for Amoy.

Chowfa, British str., for Bangkek. Wuotan, German str., for Saigon." DEPARTURES. April 10, Monghut, British str., for Bangkok. April 10, ANCONA, British str., for Yokohamu. April 10, MENMUIE, British str., for Kobe. April 10, AGLAIA, German str., for Hamburg. April 10. GLENARTNEY Britishstr., For London. April 10, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Canton. April 10, Loyan, German str., for Bangkok. April 10, Memnon, British str., for Kudat. April 10, OANFA, British str., for Shanghai.

April 10, P. C. C. KLAO, Brit. str., for Bangkok April 10. WINGSANG, British str., for Swatow. April 10, Yungring, Chinese str., for Chefco. April 10, Swift, British gunbeat, for a cruise. PASSENGERS. -DEPARTED.

Per Menmuir, str., for Shanghai-Mr. and Mrs. Wheen and 3 children, Mrs. Lampert and 2 children, and the Willard Opera's Troups. For Kobe-Rev. Hon. Canon Bouverie, Hon. Stnert Bouverie, Mrs. Rodbard, Messrs. Young, Bowden, Barnsley, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld, and Major Edwards. Per Sachsen, str., for Shanghai from Bremen -Miss E: Vogler, Miss Land, Miss Wohlfeil,

Mesars. W. Marty and Theo. Goull. From Genoa-Mr. and Mrs. Theodor, Mossrs. L. A. Lyall, J. F. Rodewald, John Landberg; R. B. Kung, and E. Eichwede. From Naples-Mr. Bergmann. From Singapore-Mr. A. E. Ochs. From Hongkong-Messrs. F. Betz, Stoeterbeck, E. Macbeth, Anderson, J. Hoffmann, J. C. Lyon, A. Cramer, Theodor Morat, Guiunsen. Por Hohenzollern, str., for Yokohama from Southampton-Mr. C. Lund. From Genoa-Mr. and Mrs. Ochmichen. Dr. J. Sato. From Naples-Mr. O. von Lucin. From Hongkong

-Capt. Ingenchi. For Nagasaki from Hong. kong-Mr. Tcherkoff. VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongkong Hotel. Mr. C. A. McCallum Mr. W. G. Allen Mr. L. Martel Rev. & Mrs. Mason Mr. F. Mendham Mr. F. S. Mea

Mr. A. C. Arnold Mr. Fred. Betz Mr. J. W. Bolles Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mooney Bottenheim . & family Mr. & Mrs. C. Dowra Mr. Then. Blorab Mr. & Mrs. Bredenberg John W. Broadbent. Mr. A. Munneres Mr. K. Oldrops Mr. Anton Broctic. Dr. and Mrs. Marquis Mr. A. W. Campbell d'Oliveira Mr. W. J. Canter Mr. E. Ormiston Cantain Palmer Mr. E. Chosseler

Mr F. B. Deacon Mr. W. Parfitt Major & Mrs. Pemberton Mr. H. Price Mr. J. B. Duncan Mr. M. dos Remedios Mr. A. J. Easton Mr. A. H. Rennic Mr. A. Fair Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mr. H. K. C. Fisher Mr. W. P. Huayesberg Maj. & Mrs. Hanham Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Richie Mr. P. Rickmens & valet Mr. C. Harris Mr. C. Roglie Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mr. J. J. Hoar Major Hoffmann

Mr. T. Howard Mrs. C. Schlickting Capt. & Mrs. Hunt Mr. Henry Smith Mrs. J. T. Smith Mr. and Mrs. C Miss Smith Miss L. Summers Mr. J. Jenkinson Mr. & Mrs. Theodor Mr. Morton Jones Mr. F. A. Thistle Mr. R. S. Judali Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Thomas Mr. R. L. Thomas Mr. H. E. Tomkins

Mr. D. S. Thomson Mr. W. B. Walker Mr. & Mrs. A. Woolley, antah & children Mr. J. Crawford Lyon Commander & Mrs. Wyley Miss Wyley & governoss Mr. R. E. McBirnoy MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Mr. & Mrs. John Andrew Staff Surgeon Keays, R.N. Mrs. Keays

Mr. Kiyooka Mr. & Mrs. Kirch & child Mr. H. W. Bird children & nurso Mr. Hart Buck Mr. & Mrs. McCallum and Mr. Charles Cohen Mr. Henry Crawford Mr. W. L. Muir Mr. Spencer A. Deacon Mr. H. F. Meyerink Col. Nepean, R.M.L.I. Mise Dick-Melbourne

Miss M. Dick-Melbourne Mrs. Nepcan Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Dodwell Mr. F. J. Norman Mr. H. E. Pollock apt. Eccles Mr. Smith Alliston and Mrs. Eccles & child Lieut.Gordon Mr. A. Stewart Mrs. Gordon . Mr. Inchbaid VESSELS IN DOCK

ARERDEEN DOCKS.—Strathesk, Ocampo. KOWLOON DOCKS.-Tailes, Honam, Rhosina, H.M.S. Conturion, soli. Esmeralda, Frejr, Otara Maru, Azamor, Nord COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Tacoma, Wuotan. TO-DAY.

Meeting of Shareholders of the Olivers Freehold Mines. Limited, at noon Auction of Household Furniture, &c., by Mr. G. P. Lammert, at 2:30 p.m. Riflo Association, 2.45 p.m.

LTONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... Every half hour. 12.80 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SATURDAYS. Extra Night cam at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. - Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. Noon to 2 p.m.....Every quarter of an hour p.m. to 8 p.m...... Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office. 58 & 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1896, WANTED. TOOARD and RESIDENCE for a Young Indy: Private Family preferred. Per-

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1896.



A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

BETABLISHED A.D. 1841.

AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.

month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being

SHERRY-Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.-Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raising and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.-All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY-All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITEL THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 9th January, 1896.

NOTIGE TO CORRESPONDENTS. ONLY communitations relating to the news columns

should be addressed to THE EDITOR. Correspondents must forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only."

No anonymous signed communications that have already appeared in other popers will be inserted.

Orders for entra copies of DAILY PRESS should be sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After than hour the supply is limited. Only Supplied for Cash P.O. Boz. 20. Telephone No. Telephone No. 12.

The Parly Press.

Hongkong, April 11th, 1896.

THE recently published memorandum on and if a house is empty for any period of the the military contribution submitted by the quarter are refunded; if the collection were unofficial members of the Legislative Council made monthly the refunds would be largely for the consideration of the Secretary of reduced. State appears to be somewhat weakened in the force of its argument by too great re | urges that "the monies raised annually for finement. The home Government will not "the payment of interest on loans and for trouble itself to split fractions with the "the purpose of maintaining sinking funds all the bad characters for miles around were colony in order to secure nicety of adjust. " for repayment of these loans ought not to ment in connection with the levy of 171 per "be made liable to the military tax. Such prietors, etc., who were instigating the proposed cent, on our revenue. This levy, it has "loans were raised on the security of the been decided, is to be made on the gross "colony's capital in land unsold, in its revenue of the colony, less premia on land "waterworks, markets, &c., and are part sales. The point to be contended for is that "of its capital. The revenues now raised municipal revenue should be excepted and " from the water rates, central market, &c., of rich native stores and hongs, where litt to that the whole force of the attack should "are charged specifically with the re- resistance could be met. Hence the sudden be directed. As to small amounts entered as revenue which do not represent bond fide the waterworks, market, &c., and with the receipts, that is a question of bookkeeping "interest on the loan. The amounts so is said that the changes proposed in connection which should be seen to by the local Gov- "collected are not ordinary but extraordinerament. If the approval of Downing | "ary revenue, and will cease and determine Street is necessary for any change to be "when the specific purposes for which they made in the system of keeping the accounts "were imposed have been accomplished in order to arrive at truer results it would "The Government is bound by a distinct no doubt be readily granted if applied for, but to pick out this or that item as being properly exempt from computation in connection with the military contribution, colony after payment of interest and after signature the words on behalf of the owners, except on the one ground that it is part of "provision of sinking funds, that is revenue he was not acting for himself alone. By an the municipal revenue, or, as in the case ! of the postal revenue, that it is not This reasoning is sound, but, as already all colonial, seems calculated to divert attention from the main point at issue. the gross revenue, not on the net revenue The unofficial members, in addition to only. Had the colony possessed a Municlaiming exemption for the municipal cipal Council the loans would have been revenue, claim that the 174 per cent. municipal loans and the revenue raised to venue of the colony less the amount re- revenue and therefore exempt from the addition on the amount of extra revenue specially raised to defray the military contribution itself. We do not think there is any probability of this claim being admitted. There is no special tax raised to provide funds for the payment of the military contribution: What the claim amounts to therefore, is that from the total revenue 171 per cent, should in the first place be deducted and that 171 per cent should then be levied on the remainder for the military contribution. It is much the same as if it were claimed that in computing the amount of income tax or probate duty payable in any particular case an amount equivalent to the amount of the tax should first be exempted and the tax be levied only on the sum remaining. That is quite a novel view in finance and although there may be much to be said in its favour as a matter of theory there is no prospect of its being accepted in practice. In dealing, with the postal revenue the unofficial menbers are on firmer ground. It is pointed out that the Post Office is an Imperial establishinternational institution in so far as it works inst. for this port. in connection with the Postal Union; it has branches outside of the colony in various hamp on the 9th inst, and was to sail for this and Lloyd's will present a testimonial, and more where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of ports in China; it derives a revenue from port via ports of call yesterday.

them and defrays certain expenditure on their account; a large portion of the Post ing. Office revenue (so called) is collected on account of the Imperial Government or the Postal Union, and brings no profit to this colony whatever; such monies form no portion of the revenue of this colony and ought to be thrown out of account, it is sub mitted, in the calculation of the gross revenue taxable for the military expenses. The gross revenue from the Pest Office is considerable, but the net revenue is small Last year the postal revenue amounted. to 8244,449 and the expenditure \$194,240. The 171 per cent, for military contribution ought clearly to be reckoned only on the net revenue of \$50,000, not on the gross revenue, a large portion of which is not colonial revenue at all, being collected outside, the colony and spent outside

the colony. The next point made is that several of the departments are charged, for the convenient keeping of the water account with annual sums for the water they consume and that these ought not to be reckoned as revenue. The ground to be taken in reference to that is that the water rate as a whole is municipal revenue ought to be entirely exempt from military contribution, but if this is not conceded the Government should arrange its bookkeeping on such a system as not to swell the revenue by fictitious receipts introduced only for departmental to expect the home Government to make a rebate from the military contribution in respect of a hundred dollars' worth of water consumed by this or that department. It is next urged that "there are other items to the amount of about \$46,000 classed last year and in former years as 'appropriations in aid,' and which were deducted from the gross expenditure in order to arrive at the 'amount of revenue to be raised, but which ware used this year to swell the gross revenue. These are not in any true sense revenue at all." The remedy for that to revert to the system of bookkeeping which prevailed last year in respect to these items. The Secretary of State in his despatch the 27th June, 1895, said :- " It is understood that the revenue on which the percentage will be taken shall include the gross receipts from all sources which are " now brought into account as revenue, with "one exception, viz., the proceeds of land sales." Items which were not brought into account as revenue last year ought not, therefore, to be so brought into account now and ought not to be charged with the ner-

centage for the military contribution. It is urged in the next paragraph of the memorandum that "There is another noteworthy "item which ought to be deducted from the "gross total. The Colonial Secretary estimates that during the year 1896 the Trea-" sury will have to refund to the payers some "\$15,000 out of revenue received, i.e., that the revenue to be received will be some "\$15,000 less in fact than he estimates it at. These \$15,000 should clearly be deducted. As to the equity of that there can be no doubt, but in face of the Secretary of State's declaration that the percentage is to be levied on the gross revenue there is little fore proceeding to their destination. Admiral prospect of getting it levied only on the netrevenue. Something, however, might pos- Rurik is the largest and fastest cruiser taken before Commander W. C. H. Hastings was detected in considerable quantity; and the sibly be done to avoid swelling the gross affort of the Russian navy, being of 10,900 at the Magistrate informing the served can only be attributed to the post- felt himself getting giddy, and shortly afterrevenue by the collection of money which has subsequently to be refunded. -Rates, for already passed through the Suez Canal more take the milk sealed to an analyst, as there could instance, are collected quarterly in advance

The final paragraph of the memorandum "payment of debte incurred in respect of reversal of all incitement to attack foreigners. "agreement in respect of the light dues, "which interfere with the complete freedom "of the Port. If there is any profit to the his signature, and had then written under his "and clearly liable, but otherwise not." remarked, the military tax is leviable on should be calculated on the general re- pay interest upon them would be municipal cently raised to defray the military contri- military tax. The want of a Municipal bution itself, otherwise the colony is paying Council not only deprives the colony of the not only on its ordinary revenue but in improved administration that might be

expected if the ratepayers had the management of their own affairs, but it also entails a severe pecuniary lose. The colony, however, is entitled, irrespective of its claim to have a Municipal Council, to the exemption of its municipal revenue from the military. mulct: but the exemption should claimed simply on the ground that the after the vessel lost her propeller, the ingenuity and not general, not because the revenue is required to pay interest on loans raised for grit displayed in rigging jury sails by cut-specific purposes. The latter contention ting up swning, windsails, and every svailable opens the door to sudless argument and so weakens the case for the colony, whereas to do their duty well; and to leave nothing when exemption of municipal revenue is undone, that at once shows an ability in comclaimed as such the colony is on sure ground and must, we think, succeed in the news made after losing her propeller, and it ap-

on the 29th March.

The Comba went into dock yesterday mora-The meeting of the Dairy Farm Co. Limited

On our sixth page will be found the opening chapters of a new tale by G. Manville Fenn, intitled "Cursed by a Fortune." The C. N. steamer Taiyuan, from Australian ports, left. Port Darwin on Thursday and may

be expected about Sunday, the 19th instant. The N. D. L. steamer Proussen, with the German mail, which left Hongkong on the Slet

Larch, arrived in Colombo yesterday morning. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with mails, &c., from Yokohama, which port she left on the 22nd ultimo, arrived at San Francisco on the 9th instant.

The Emperor of Japan has signified his intention to present to each member of the Privy Council a set of gold cups, in recognition of services rendered to the nation during the war.

The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with mails, &c. from San Francisco to the 21st ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Wokohama, and leaves for this port via Nagasaki this morning

The Hyogo News says :- Just a year ago the Tenshin-maru took passengers to Formess at 20 yen each and cargo at 17 yen per ton. Now there are eleven steamers on this service and the rates have fallen to 12 yen and 8 yen re-

It may not be generally known, writes Calcutta paper, that a certain tea garden in the Dooars is managed by Mr. Chaplain, who has three assistants, appropriately named Parcons convenience. It would be quite hopeless. Priest, and Church. The combination is quite an socidental one.

> To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering pennant, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

The Admiralty have sanctioned an improved scale of salaries to the engineering and constructive staff at the London establishment and at the dockyards, to come into force from the let April. At Hongkong the chief constructor's salary is increased from £600 to £750 and the chief engineer's from £500 to £650.

A Tokyo press despatch of the 1st April says :- The solemn ceremony of communicating to the ancestors of the Emperor information respecting the late war and the nation's victory took place to-day at the Kashikodokoro, the temple near the Palace for ancestral wor-His Imperial Majesty was not present in person, but was represented.

The Hyogo News Bays :- Work was commenced last November by the Formosan Lighthouse Board upon several new stations. Capes Fuki and Bite in Formesa itself will be lit; three lights are to be fixed on the Okinawa-ken coasts. and four on the Kagoshima-ken. The Ivejima lighthouse (one of the Okinawa station) will be the largest in Japan, being 100 feet high.

Admiral M'Clure, the Commander of the China and Japan, in an address delivered on 6th March in Glasgow said that the longitudinal bottom. The Lai-yuen capsized in ten minutes through this cause, after being torpedoed, and he had grave fears that the same cause brought about the disaster to the Victoria. There might be as many transverse bulkhends as was desired, but everything should be avoided which would contribute to heeling effect .- Times.

cruiser - Dmitri Donskoi, coming from the than once, is of 5,800 tons and 7,000 horse power, with an armament of 32 guns. The first is an entirely modern vessel, but the second is of an older type and was launched at St. Petersburg as far back as 1883.

It sppears that the news of the anticipated disturbance at Canton in connection with the now abandoned scheme for the regulation of the boat traffic circulated far and wide through the surrounding country, with the result that flocking to the city to revel in riot and plunder. The shopkeepers, hotel-keepers, tea-house prodisturbance, then swoke to the conciousness that they would be the victims of heir own folly, for excites greater interest in the minds of the the rowdies realised that an attack on Shameen. was only likely to bring them hard knocks and little coin and that the occasion could better be utilised for incendiary fires and a general looting near the brink and only drew back in time. I with the better control of the harbour could now be easily carried out if effected judiciously

The writer of "Stray Notes" in the Kobe Chronicle says :- For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain, the "heathen" compositor is peculiar. A Shanghai paper received by a recent mail has a good specimen of his atrocities. In course of a lawarit over some document the evidence showed that somebody had appended meaning of course to make it clear that ingenious and ingenuous misprint the learned Judge was represented as saying, " It must not be forgotten that there is a world below for the owners" instead of "a word." It reminds me of a difficulty the British North Bornee poorle had about a national anthem; they used "God save the Queen " at first, but this was not quite proper, as the territory is not British in a stelet acceptation of the term, but is administered by Chartered Company under British protection. so instead of "God save the Queen" they now sing "God help the Shareholders," TWe don't quite see the connection between the two stories, but we let our contributor have his way. The density is probably ours. -- ED. K.C.]

American papers are enthusiastic in their praise of the efforts of all on board the Strathnevis to get their steamer into port. Captain George Pope, senior surveyor to Lloyd's Register. reports .- 'As for the Strathnevis, I can only say that I do not know of a similar case; on record. The heroic suffering endured by the master and his very able officers, both of the vessel and engineering staff, is something to talk about in after years. The labour performed items of revenue in question are municipal displayed in making temporary expedients for getting into port, and in saving the ship, cargo, and passengers, the dogged piece of canvas, even to the very weather cloths on the bridge, indicate a determination mand in the master and a perfect discipline in the crew. I have examined the track the Stratkpears to me the most extraordinary track I have ever seen, with perhaps, one exception, and that was the track of H. M.S. Challenger on her deepson dredging voyage. Had the steamer not been taken in tow by the Miowera I believe Captain Pattie would have ultimately worked his way either into Ban Francisco or into the tropics, and The Japaness Consulate of Amoy was opened I believe, furthermore, that he would then have constucted by Mr. Rose, the chief engineer of laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its The Ben Line steamer Benlawers, from the Strathnevis. These men are ontitled to the ment in fact, if not in name, and is also an Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 8th highest kind of praise. The Committee of Legs, 6kin and Blood Discuso, Pimples, and Sores of ous service to Captain James Pattie and chief marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been The N. P. steamer Victoria arrived at Yoke- engineer Rose. The Marine Companies also effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every-

than 2500, to the captain and officers.

Speaking at the minual dinner of the Sant. Lamberh potsoner) demonstrate the use of three | taken the person in country in the world which could boast of such s lody of uniful servants as England possessed in her sanitary inspectors, who dealt only with the one important subject of improving the increasing and continued gratification upon the prograss which their association had made. They wanted somebody to go into the dark the following: places of the world to see where lay the cause of iseass, and they might feel sure as they did that so they came nearer to getting a land in which there should be no disease at all. Disease wes quite an accident. There should be no occasic why any person should die of disease in a civilised land. It came from accidental causes. and was removable by the efforts they were making to remove it by taking care of the living, and also by taking care of the dead. great points in the evolution of sanitary educa-These remarks are of some local interest in view of the presence of the plague amongst So far, Hongkong, with all its sanitary precautions, appears to be little if any better off as regards that disease than Canton, where

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

disease is preventible.

accept Sir B. W. Richardson's dictum that all

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 8th April. FIGHTING IN MATABELELAND. Gifford's horse engaged the Matabele insurgents, who made three flerce ouslaughts, but were finally repulsed with the loss of one hun-

dred killed. More fighting is expected. THE SOUDAN TROUBLE. The Dervishes have appeared at Tamaniel (near Snakim).

THE ITALIANS AT KASSALA. The loss of the Italians in the recent engage. ment at Kassala amounted to ten officers and three hundred mon.

THE STRANDING OF THE "EXE."

The tug Fame again went out yesterday morning to the steamer Exe, which stranded on one of the Samoun group on Thursday, and about five o'clock in the afternoon the P. and O. Dragon followed in order to render assistance, while H.M.S. Swift also proceeded to the spot earlier in the day. So far as is known the Eze has matained no serious damage and it is expected that when the boat has been lightened she will be got off without much difficulty. Yesterday morning the Petrarch arrived from Saigon and reported having andsevoured to get the Exc off, but the tow rope broke.

PRISON WARDER AS AMATEUR MILK ANALYST.

The recent milk adulteration case has had an amusing sequel. For some time a Chinese milkman in Cochrane Street has been supplying an Indian warder at the gool with a pint of milk every morning. The warder has a very sensitive palate and lately he persuaded himself that his matutinal milk was adulterated with a considerable quantity of water and he therefore decided to distinguish himself as an amsteur analyst. By some means he manin the warder's quarters." Barkis was willin." The warder then went away and tested the milk in the hydrometer, returning shortly The Russian ironclad cruiser Rurik and the afterwards in triumph to the unsuspecting milkman, who was informed that the milk be no conviction on unscientific evidence.

> CRIMINAL POISONING IN HONGKONG.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. E. Crow, Government Analyst, delivered a lecture at the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society's rooms on "Criminal Poisoning in Hongkong." There was a large attendance, amongst those present being His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil liam Robinson. The Chairman was Hon, H. E.

Mr. Chown said-Among the more serious criminal acts there is perhaps no offence which public and to which the resources of science are more strenuously applied by the authorities, in order to bring the offender to justice, than that of criminal poisoning. The subject of poisoning generally naturally

divides itself into two heads :-1.—The self administration of poison either by misadventure or for the purpose of suicide. 2 -The administration of poison to any other person with intent (a) to injure, aggrieve, or annoy such person (misdemeanour); (b) to endanger the life of such person or so as thereby to inflict upon such person any grievous bodlly harm (felony); (c) to enable himself or any other The maximum penalties provided by Ordintude for three years in the case of (a), for ten

in Great Britain. First, with regard to accidental and suiconcerned there is only one agent used by few features of inferest to either the public or the medical or chemical print. In the majority | deceased ate a hearty breakfast at 10 a.m., took | the food. of instances such a large dose of the drug is the secoction at about 3.30 p.m. became giddy. taken that it is rare indeed for a life to be with dimness of sight, loss of power in limbs, saved. Moreover owing to the soporific effect of the poison, it is seldon that suspicion is In January, 1884, a case of alleged murder-

Deaths or injury from poisoning by misadventure have happily been very infrequent murder was returned by the jury, with the reand have been confined to members of the full that the engineer's wife was charged with foreign community. Carbolic scid-imbibed in the crime at the Magistracy and subsequently mistake for port wine; chloral—an overdose of committed for trial at the Supreme Court. The a sleeping draught; and stropine, the active case however, fell to the ground through lack principle of belledonns and cilied plants, are of evidence. It was in the course of my investhe chief agents which have been detected in tigation in this case that the active principle of the Government Laboratory in connection with tun cheung to'd was first isolated and chemi-

Coming now to the crimes falling under the

second heading we approach a subject at once intensely interesting, not only to the medical. and chemical expert, but also to officers of the detective service and to the general public. It is a singular fact, and in the eyes of the public s matter for congratulation, that the range of the oriminal mind in civilised and semi-civilised countries, as regards the number of available or. guitable poisonous agents, is a very limited one. The statistics of crime compiled in Great Britain afford a very good illustration of this. The three most important trials in our own time, viz., those of Dr. Lamson (the Wimbledon poisoner), Mrs. Maybrick, and Dr. Neale (the

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased."-Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human bodycourse. In cases of Scrofulz, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad

well-known poisons, vis seconitine, arsenie, the pot in which she had boiled the drug, more substances to this short but deadly list. vis., prussid and and antimony On this side of the globe so far as laboratory estimate, the list of poisons used in graver

offences is correspondingly small and includes (i.) Aconite

or argenious soid pak gun-shok; realgar, the

(ii.) Arsenio (ili.) Dature (iv.) Gelsemium

be a mixture of the oxides and sulphines orpiment and resign from Indian sources. The year 1857—during the administration of Eir John Bowring is a memorable one in the It is, however, an alkaloid possessing such history of this colony on account of the whole-marked chemical and physiological characters sale poisoning by arsenic that was effected, that it can be detected with certainty in cases sale poisoning by arsenic that was effected. The Press of that period unfortunately contain of poisoning. but meagre accounts of this gross outrage. The main facts of the case, so far as I have been able to glean them from printed records known by the Chinese in Hongkong and South and from the statements of Europeans who China as "nea young fa" is the thorn apple, were in or near the colony at that time, the Datura alla of Nees. The dried flower, in are that early in the morning of the loth of bundles of various sizes, is the only part of the January a large number of residents were taken plant sold by the native druggists. The fresh ill soon after eating bread supplied by the Chi- entire herb may frequently be seen on the hernese baker A Lum, that the symptoms displayed. were those of arsonical poisoning, and that average four grains each. The plant is common not a single case terminated fatally. I have in waste places near villages both here and on heard doubts expressed as to whether this was the mainland and also on the neighbouring distant date direct confirmatory proof in the dried flowers and also a coloured plate showing very simple. The seeds are collected in October shopp of a chemical analysis of the bread is, it the characters of the plant in flower and in is to be feared, out of the question. It may be fruit. This spress differs from the Datura they are crushed in a circular mortar or trough as well to state that instances of wholesale or stramonium of barops in having larger white by a pestle driven through it by water power. mass poisoning by arsenic are not unknown flowers, brown seeds, and a less thorny capsule. The soods after being crushed are steamed children at an industrial school near London were so poisoned in 1857. The quantity of

about one grain. The whole of the children re-Old residents with whom I have discussed the A Lum case declare that there was never any doubt at the time as to arrenic being the poison used; and that the opinion was generally held that A Lum in his anxiety to rid the colony of the foreign element used too much arsenic, which, acting promptly as an emetic, accounted for the non-fatal termination of any of the cases. Now arsenic is a very heavy and only slightly soluble salt. It had either been mixed in powdered form with the flour or dissolved in the water used to prepare the dough. The probabilities are that the latter course was the one adopted. Had the poison in the form of powder been received into the stomach it is inconceivable that all who nartock of the bread

arsenic taken by each child was estimated to be

would have escaped with their lives. My predecessor, Mr. Hugh McCallum, quotes a case in which a native doctor was charged with "administering a noxious drug." liquid forwarded by the police was found to pervaded the minds of the Magistrates and which the worms were killed. contain in solution the equivalent of 90 grains | the police that the complainants were either

at the request of the principal Army Medical Officer and found to contain 84.38 grains of orpiment. The carry had been prepared for one of the Lascar Artillerymen. Again last year a similar case was investigated; this time from the Hongkong Regiment. A small quantity of food. less than one ounce, was found to have been mixed aged to get possession of the prison hos with 33 grains of the same compound. There hydrometer and with this he made were no Police Court proceedings in oither of many experiments with the milk supplied these cases. Whether the incorporation of the to him, the outcome of the experiments being or piment in the food was due to scaident or debulkhead ought to be given up in the double that the suspicions first groused by his delicate sign in uncertain. There is nothing remarknalate were without doubt, to his mind at any luble in the fact of the Indian soldiers having rate, confirmed. He determined to take decisive this poisonous compound in their posses action. Yesterday morning the Chinaman took sion, as they are in the habit of using it as a the usual quantity of milk to the gaol and he depilatory. Chevers in his "Medical Jarispruwas politely asked to remain for a few minutes | dence for India " quotes several cases of death from the administration of orpiment.

In September, 1894, a case of poisoning by aconite was the subject of an investigation in the Police Court: The vehicle for the administra-Pirmus, on their way to the Far East, arrived was largely adulterated; the hydrometer tien of the poison was a decoction of coffice served at Ceylon on the 24th March from Port Said, said so. This was apparently strange news to in the usual way at a tiffin party of some members where the two vessels could and victualled be- the milkman, but protests were of avail and he of the foreign community. The case fell to the was marched off to the police station by the ground through lack of evidence. In the small Kalogeras, who was on board the former victorious warder, and charged with selling quantity of the beverage submitted for analysis, o, died at Athens on the 22nd February. The adultorated milk. Lister on the culprit was aconitine, the active principle of monks-hood, guns. The Dmitri Donskoi, which has warder that the proper course to pursue was to prandial habit of sipping the liquid instead of tongue, characteristic of aconite, was noted immediately after the coffee had been tasted and suspicions having been broused the remainder of the beverage was rejected. It is to be regretted that the criminal was not tracked is quite another thing to drugging by deturn and death has frequently resulted therefrom. This is, I believe, the first case of acouste poisoning in the criminal of Hongkong and the use of this powerful drug by the Chinese for an unlawful purpose is of interest to the toxicologist in that it adds another to the many points of similarity between the agents used in criminal poisoning in India and in South China. It will be remembered that the active principle of aconite was the substance employed by Dr. Lamson, the Wimble-

don poisoner. The specimens of aconite root on the table were purchased at native drug shops in this city. Locally the rootisknown as "ts'o-it." am unable to state with any degree of certainty from which of the eight species of Aconitum. recognized by the new authorities as indigenous to China, they have been derived.

ORLSEMIUM PLEGANS. This interesting plant furnishes a drug which has on several occasions been used with deadly effect by the Chinese oriminal. The root, which person to commit any indictable offence (felony). is the only part of the plant used; contains an alkaloid belonging to the strychnine or tetanus anda 4 of 1865 for these crimes are penal servi- group. It is one of the most powerful poisons derived from the vegetable kingdom. In the years in the case of (b), and life in the case of (c). native drug shops the dried root is found under I propose in this lecture to confine my ret the name " a roun keung." In South China the marks for the most part to the poisonous agents plant is commonly termed "tim ch'eung ts'6." as to the use of which for oriminal purposes in It is a woody twiner, growing very sparingly for the supposed drug, and bring it at once to regard to the administration of detura Mr. this colony authentic records are in existence, on this island, but more abundantly on the and to make only incidental reference, for the neighbouring mainland of China. The botanical soke of analogy, to substances the use of characters of the whole plant are well set forth which has been brought out in evidence in the in the coloured plate—the work of a Chinese more important trials for murder by poisoning artist on the table. Three well authenticated cases of death from the administration of this poison have occurred in Hongkong during the than a week allowed them to recover their administer it. He did not think that the puffing cidal poisoning. So far as the Chinese are last twenty-five years. Dr. C. J. Wharry memories. records a case early in 1874 in which a native doctor was charged with manslaughter for aqueous extract in almost general use by the having with fatal effect administered a decoction Chinese for smoking. These cases present but of the root to a shopman aged about thirty flowers. The chemical analysis confirmed the

irregular breathing, and died in about two hours. daughter was the subject of a prolonged inves l tigation by the coroner. A verdict of wilful investigations conducted by Her Majesty's cally and physiologically studied. The second case within my experience occurred on the 26th November last the victim being a Chinese female 18 years of age, residing with her parents. at 32, Temple Street, Yaumati. This case has not been dealt with in any of the Courts at present, the efforts of Inspector Witchell to sift the facts having unfortunately been frustrated by the members of the girl's family removing into Chinese territory immediately after an investigation had been instituted. The girl was found dend by the inspector at 3.45 p.m. It was alleged that she had had a quarrel with her parents the previous evening and again at

to his statement the girl confessed that she had For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters bearing testimony at the truly wonderful cures effected by Clarke's world-[anord Blood Mixture, "the finest Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Lloyd's have presented their medal for meritorial kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are Sufferers from Scroftle, Scorvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, our service to Captain James Pattie and chief marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of any kind, are solicited to give it a trial to test its value

10 o'clock the following morning. At 2 p.m.

the fether returned and found his daughter

suffering from the effects of poison. According

Hir H. W. Richardson said: There was no and strychnine; and a survey of the leading studen disappearance of the femily certainly sapoun which exists in the seeds to the extent Che seeds also contain country in the world which could beast of such cases embraced by half a century adds only two does not support this allegation. For the of about 10 per cent. The seeds also contain present the case can only be regarded as a very labour 40 per cent, of a fixed oil, the better I would invite the attention of any police officers who may be present to the characters of the root discovered by Inspector Witchell in this case. The production of such an exhibit is I was called upon to investigate in 1886. On of immouse value to the analyst in that it the night of the 16th September of that year intrishes a clue that may enable him from the some men were observed to put some "oh's

poison that was actually the cause of death. city markets, The fish were killed almost In such instances the police may possibly immediately. The water was removed and be able to follow up the clue and trace turown away and a fresh supply put into The Chinese are acquainted with the terroride the source of supply of the drug; but in the tank. The only material available for absence of restrictions on the sale of posson red or bi-sulphide hung-wong; orpiment, the pued for oriminal perposes the alkaloid moryellow or ter-sulphide iss-wong, and a phine alone excepted - I am not very sanguine mineral known as hung sun; which appears to as to their chance of success in this direction. Death rapidly follows the administration of this Speciment of these compounds apparently potent. There is no instance of a recovery on natural minerals; will be found on the table, record. The victams in the 1884 case were dead I am also able to lay before you specimens of when they were brought to the Civil Hospital. The notive principle of the root of Gelsemaum. elegans has not as yet been fully investigated.

DATURA POISONING. The solansceous plant furnishing the drug botanical tour in the neighbouring province, balist's stall. The dried flowers weigh on an colly a case of poisoning by arsenic. At this islands. I am able to exhibit specimens of the the oil has been extracted. The preparation is

> For many years previous to the appointment of an analyst to the Colonial Goverment in 1879, the plant "nam young to had been ing, when dry about 3 oze, and 31 lbs, respecknown to Police Magistrates in Hongkong as | Lively. The quality of the two kinds of cake is furnishing material in use by robbers to drug the same. I am not aware that anything their victims; but although frequently brought to notice in the law courts, there is no evidence; to warrant the assumption that prior to 1882 i

are black.

had been identified with the Datura albai In the official medical records of Hongkong. the first mention of datura is made by Mr. McCallum in the analytical section of the in which plants in pots are grown. In Colonial Surgeon's annual report for 1882. | these gardens we also use it for eradicating Some years ago Mr. McCallum, formerly earth worms from grass lawns. For this Government analyst, gave me a few notes of purpose the cake is orushed and boiled. the investigations made by him which led up to The decoction is then diluted and poured on the discovery that a solansceous plant and the grass when the worms come to the possibly Datura alba was a common stupelying surface of the ground. As a rule the small agent amongst the Chinese in Hongkong. He worms die, but the larger ones after a time states that during the years 1880-1882 cases of recover. After being picked up from the grass alleged drugging were frequently before the the worms are often given to fowls and ducks, courts and nearly always connected with which devour them readily and apparently robbery, the victims being in most cases re- thrive on them, experiencing no inconvenience turned emigrants. An impression seems to investrom the effects of the ch'a test ping with drunk from alcohol, or that the cases had In 1894, a bowl of curried fowl was analyzed | simply been trumped up by some evil-disposed | extract is taken :-person for the sake of revenge. In June or In ponds of great dimensions these drugs: July, 1882, a Chinese female child was brought late one evening to the Civil Hospital by the killing fish and shrimps and are so powerful police in a narcotised condition. The girl had that not a single fish can escape. The fish sobeen stolen, and was found by the police in a caught are offered for sale, and the writer has junk about to leave the harbour. When roused never heard of a single instance in which any the child was most victors, and the temper one has suffered from eating fish obtained in displayed by her pointed to madness. The this way. Ch'a fu is sometimes used for pupils of both eves were widely dilated. alone the child soon fell asleep, and next morning, beyond displaying great stupidity, was action of saponin on man has been but little quite well. The pupils were still dilated. bundle of flowers reputed by the Chinese as a lendangering the life of man.

stopefying drug, an extract of which acted as a powerful mydriatic, both when administered internally and when applied locally to the eye. Some of the extract was given to a small monwere submitted to the Director of the Botanic Gardens and identified as those of Datura alba. Shortly after this, and while the datum investigation was still being conducted in the Government laboratory, a second instance of harmless nature. mydristic poisoning was brought to the notice of the Civil Medical authorities. Mr. McCallum's worms similarly destroyed. note of this case rons as follows :- " A Chinese barber in good health, but old and anomic, the action of this substance would not render soon after the beginning of his evening meal, fish injurious as an article of diet. wards became unconscious. He was found by This brief survey of the poisons probably the variety known as D. alba."

had been employed adult females (Chinese) and an adult male (Chi- stop the importation of morphine-if she will nese) were brught by the police to the Civil it Hospital suffering from a mydriatic poison. An interesting discussion ensued, the Chair-As the police version of the affair was so con- man, Colonel Faithfull, and Mr. Dennys asking fusing it was decided to defer making enquiries questions. In reply, Mr. Crow said that he until the patients had so far recovered as to be could only quote one case of any importance in able to remember the early details of the out Great Britain in which aconite was used by a currence. On the morning of their discharge murderer, although it was a plant growing in from the Hospital the elder of the women many gardens. He then mentioned various stated, that about ten o'clock on the night of tests which had been applied to small the 7th she saw the third patient put a small animals with a view of discovering the action bundle into the utensil which contained the of the poison, and, in reference to a point raised evening meal. When she enquired why he by the Chairman, said it was quite true that the did this, he replied that it was good medicine. I princture of an injection heedle in the case of a Later on the saw him remove the bundle, money was equal to the thrust of a spear in the and observed that he threw it into a case of a man but it was siways preferable to corner of the kitchen. The woman, who gave experiment with small animals as then the her evidence in a very straightforward sction of a very small quantity of poison could and intelligent manner, was requested to pro- be ascertained. Another test which was somegood at once to her home, make a careful search times applied was that of tasting aconite. In the Civil Hospital. In half an hour she re- Crow mentioned that the flowers were someturned bearing in her hand a bundle of flowers, times thrown into a pet of boiling rice or into which, although somewhat mangled, were easily a not of vegetable stew. Other cases had been

recognized as these of Datura alba.

The symptoms, as displayed by the Chinese,

appear to vary but little. Soon after the administration of the drug the victim suffers from dimness of sight and stergers as he aroused before the subject is beyond all medical the victims being a Chinese engineer and his attempts to walk; he chatters away in an at imaginary objects. This latter is perhaps to the ordinary observer the most striking . A censor has recently memorialised the throne feature in detura poisoning. The patient sits to the effect that the trades in tea and silk have up in bed and picks at the bed clothes as though gradually failen off during the past few years to catch some passing object, and will amuse and that sters should be taken to prevent them. himself by attempting to draw out imaginary falling into the hands of foreign countries. threads from the ends of his fingers. If the This memorial met with a warm reception by the case is a mild one the patient will, if left alone. Throne and an Imperial decree has consequently fall asleep, and after several bours, rest be prace been sent to all the Viceroys and Governors tically well. In severe cases the patient sots more | throughout the Empire ordering them to conlike a maniac. He recoils with a shrick from any sult with the local Banes and take immediate one who comes near him, and offers the most steps to have the products of each province violent resistance to medical treatment. In all improved so that they cannot be excelled by cases the pupils are dilated, and mydriasis will those of foreign countries. Four princial remain for some time after the other symptoms | markets are to be arranged, namely, Sam-kiang, have subsided. The effects of datura are usually for the provinces of Anwhol. Kiangan and Kianga produced in about diffeen minutes after the si Hukwang, for the provinces of Hunan and administration of the poison, but the activity and Hu peh. Min kwang, for the provinces of of the herb would have to be in a liquid form | Chekiang, Fukien, Kwangtung, and Kwangto not so rapidly as this

> terminating fatally. The experience of last twelve years leads me of the people, so that they may go there to to infer that the only motive for administration report cases. When one goes to this office to of datura is to produce stupefaction for the report a case he is only required to pay ten cents. purpose of kidnapping and robbery generally. but if he goes to the proper yamen, owing to

> Two justances of malicious fish poisoning are at least fifteen tasks. on record, the first occurred in 1882, the second in 1887. The former case was fully investigated has received news, that a rebellion will soon by Mr. McCallum. The substance used by the break out in Canton and that the revolutionists Chinese for this purpose consists of the seeds of will come in warships. His Excellency is greatly Camellia defera, minus the oil. It occurs in frightened and necessary preparations have commerce in the form of circular flat discs 7 been made in haste. It is further said that inches in diameter and weighing on an average | torpedoes will soon be placed at the Tiger Pass. 2) oss. It is known by the Chinase as "ch'a but the later report seems untrue.

qualities of which form an admirable substitute for olive oil in many operations in which the

The following are the particulars of the case very outset to concentrate his attention on the trai ping "into a live fish tank in one of the trate. Mr. Wodehouse, referred two questions

to me for consideration and report: I.—Can the active principle of "ch'a tsai plog" be detected in the dead fish ? 2.—Are fish so destroyed fit for human con

n this enquiry I had the benefit of the assistance of Mr. Ford, the Superintendent of the Botanical Department, and also of Mr. Lockhart, the Registrar General, who was good enough to obtain the opinion of the Chineso fish merchants as to the suitability or otherwise as an article of diet of fish killed by this poison. Mr. Ford, who had recently returned from a tracting the tee oil and the preparation of the care, gave me the following information. In my enquiry I had specially alluded to the possibility of more than one substance entering

into the composition of the cake. "Gamellia bleifora, Abel, extensively grown in South China for the production of seeds which yield a valuable oil known as ten oil, ch'à tsai ping, is the rofuse matter left after splitting irregularly. The seeds of the latter, and then the mass is placed in a powerful press. which expresses the oil. The rafuse, after the extraction of the oil is the article known as ch'à tasi ping. It is produced in cakes weighbesides the seeds of Camellia oleifera enters into the composition of these cakes.

"Ch'a tsa ping is used by the Chinese as a hair-wash and as soap for cleansing both the person and clothes. It is also used for the eradication of earth worms from the soil The fish merchants, furnished Mr. Lookhart. with a memorandum from which the following

(more than one is mentioned) are often used for

Left killing earth worms. Mention should be made of the fact that the studied. Wynter Blyth is, however, of opinion Mr. McCallum then proceeded to examine a that it is an undoubted poison and capable of The dead fish sent to the Laboratory by the

police did not afford evidence of the glucoside. With regard to the questions as to the use as human food of fish destroyed by these means, key, and the effects produced by it were similar I could do no more than present for the conto these observed in the little girl. The flowers sideration of the Magistrate the following

(a.) The absence of any record of such fish acting injuriously. (b.) The opinion of the Chinese as to their

(c.) The fact that birds are not affected by Personally I am inclined to the belief that MORPHINE INJECTING.

swallowing a large quantity at a single gulp. the police next morning still stopid and talking the by the Chinese would not be complete with-It appears that the tingling sensation on the a lot of nonsense. When brought to the Hos- out a reference to the permissions habit of injectpital at 11 a.m. his gait was unsteady; he ing morphine hypodermically which developed trembled and looked very foolish. The pupils a few years ago, and which it is to be feared will of both eyes were widely dilated, and he com, carry widespread ruin throughout China unless plained of a pain in his throat. Nort day he strong measures for its suppression are adopted recovered; the pupils were, however, still dilated and strenuously maintained. A more lamentdown in this case. Poisoning by aconite and he complained of feeling giddy." In his able sequel to the opium smoking habit official report Mr. McCallum remarks that can scarcely be conceived. Since the passing "unfortunately it was impossible to prove what of the Morphine Ordinance, No. 13 of 1893 particular plant was used in either of these the police have been very successful in their cases, but no doubt it was a Datura, and most raids on the divans wherein this practice has been carried on. It would, however, be a Since 1882 there have been numerous cases of Utopian idea to suppose for a moment that mydriatic poisoning. The particulars of the vigorous local action will in any way be refollowing case are interesting, as it was con- flected on the neighbouring Empire. Dismal clusively proved that the flowers of Dature alba, though the outlook may be, there is still one satisfactory consideration, viz., that China, At about 5 am on the 8th May, 1885, two through her foreign Customs, can effectually

recorded where the porson had been prepared Dr. Chavers states that persons who have in one of the Chinese wines, and from a been drugged by datura "should have more criminal point of view this was the best way to of poisonous smoke into a person's face had In another case a not of stew seized by the such an effect as was generally thought. The police contained a large number of sections of a effect was not immediate and incidents, such as flower which were indistinguishable from datura | seeing a river or flowing water, were imagined some time after the poison was taken. years. It appeared from the evidence that the results of the previous physical examination of . A vote of thanks to Mr. Crew concluded the proceedings. The Chairman performed the "delicate duty" of announcing that next Friday he would lecture on the younger Pitt.

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOL SAN PO." si and Exchaen. There is no record at the Hongkong Civil Owing to the robberies reported day by day

Hospital of a single case of datura drugging | the Magistrate of Namhoi has established an office in Tang-wang Street for the convenience the squeezes of the yamen people, he has to pay

It is remonred in Centon that Vicercy Tan

worth of rice to Kwangsi to distribute it to the people who are suffering from famine. Admiral Cheng Shin-chung, who has been ill a long time, has recevered. His son, who went | THE Interest and Responsibility of the late to attend his father in his sickness at Tiger | DAVID MONCRIEFF WRIGHT in Pass, has returned to Canton. was well fortified and protected. When the Account. robbers marched into the village at midnight the policemen heat, their gongs to give the came out to meet the robbers. Ten robbers were shot dead and two were captured alive. One of the policemen who went bravely to pursue the scoundrels was captured by them and was out up into pieces. The Commissioner of Customa in Canton who will shortly leave for the North, was visited by the Tertar General on the 4th inst., to wish COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE CLOSING QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, 10th April. EXCHANGE On London.

The Vicercy has cent's Welynen with \$80,000

Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days sight Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 2/21 Credita at 4 months' sight Occumentary Bills, 4 months' eight 2/2! On Paris.--Credits, at 4 months' sight 282 On. Germany.---On demand. ON NEW YORK. Bank Bills, on demand Credits, 60 days' sight ... ON BOMBAY.-ON CALCUTTA.

ON SHANGHAL .-Bank, at eight Private, 30 days sight72%

ON YOKOHAMA.-On demand ON MANILA.-On Singapore.— On demand Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 8.93 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tacl.......46.75

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. PAID UP. \$3624, sellers \$125 | 190 p. ct. prem ,= Hongkong & S'hai... nominal China & Japan, prf.
Do. ordinary £1 10s. nominal £1 £2, buyers deferred Natl. Bank of China £8 | \$32, sellers. B. Shares £1- \$115, buyers Foun. Shares. 15s. \$9 \$50 \$5 buyers \$10 \$5 buyers Bell's Asbestos E. A... Brown & Co., H. G. ... Campbell, Moore & Co. Carmichael & Co. \$100 \$125, sellers China Sugar 🚟 Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co. \$10 | \$4. buyers Dairy Farm Co..... \$25 \$26, sales & rellers Fenwick & Co., Geo... Green Island Cement... \$10 \$164, sellers H. & C. Bakery Hongkong & C. Gas ... £10 \$100, buyers Hongkong Electric ... H. H. L. Tramways ... \$8 57.15, sales \$100 \$93, buyers \$50 \$25, sales \$25 \$105, buyers Hengkong Hotel Hongkong Ice \$50 \$47 sales & sellers H. & K. Wharf & G... Hongkong Rope..... H. & W. Dock \$50 \$120; ex new issue

\$125 | 179 p. c. prem. == [\$349.76, sales \$50 | \$200 Insurances— Canton \$50 \$97, siles \$25 \$794 sales & sellers Hongkong Fire \$50 | \$340, sales North-China £25 Tis. 230 . \$20 \$274, buyers \$25 \$2121, sales Straits Union \$60 \$160, siles & buyers Yangtare Land and Bailding— \$50 \$73, sellers H. Land Investment. \$10 \$9.75, sales & sellers Humphreys Estate... Kowloon Land & B. \$40 \\$18\, sellers West Point Building \$100 | \$69, sellers Luson Sugar Charbonnages Fcs. 500 | \$721 Jelebu 55 \$3.50, buyers New Balmoral \$3 \$3 sales & saliers Oliver's Mines, A..... Do. **54** \$11, sales Punjom

Do. (Preference). . 10d. [55.75, sales £ buyers Steamship Coys.— Chana and Manila . \$50 [\$86, sales & sellers £5 £3.1.3 sellers China Mutual £10 £8.10 sellers Do Pref. \$50 \$52, sales & sellers Douglas S. S. Co. G. \$15 \\$33\ sales & boyers H., Canton and M... Indo-China S. N. Wanchai Wareh'se Co. \$371|\$39, sales

\$10 | 613, sales & se llers CHATER & VERNON. Share Brokers THE WEATHER. HONGKONG REGISTER

Previous On date On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. S.S.E. rection o I wind Highest open air temperature on the 9th . Lowest open air temperature on the 9th.

-BARONETER reduced to 32 degrees Fabr. at sea level. TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3—HUNIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction or the Wind to two points 5-Forom of the Winn according to Beaufort Scalo. 3-State of the Weather: b. blue sky ? c. dotache clouds; d. drizzling rain; i. fog ; g. gloomy; h; hall; i lightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. aqually; r. rain; s. snow; i. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wet). First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 10th April, 1896.

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 58 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA. NEWCHWANG DISTRICT.

TEMPORARY. LICHTSHIP OFF THE ENTRANCE TO THE LIAO RIVER

TOTICE is hereby given that the tempor ary Lightship "OMEGA" has been moored in place of the Lightship "NEW. CHWANG" off the entrance to the Liao The "OMEGA" exhibits two fixed Lights in a vertical line, the upper one RED, at a height of 65 feet above the sea and visible at a distance

of 5 miles, and the lower one WHITE, at a height of 41 feet and visible 10 miles, in clear When necessary to lower the lights for trimming, a small white light will be heisted and a flash light burned: and, in order to show the direction in which the light-vessel is heading, a

white light will be exhibited from sunset to, sunrise from the fore stay at a height of 6 feet shove the rail. The"OMEGA" is a barque and painted yellow. Her main topmest has a yard across, from which the two lights are enspended, and it is surmounted by a black ball. Her fore and mizzen topmasts are struck.

sounded at intervals of one minute. If the lightship be driven from her proper position to one where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the namal lights will not be exhibited, but a small fixed RED light will be shown at each end of the vessel; the ball will be 2642] struck as soon as possible, and until struck it will be surmounted by a red flag

A. M. BISBEE, IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 2nd April, 1896.

R. J. REMEDIOS, HOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER 7A. CAINE ROAD. HONGRONG. Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval

TUNING BY to any address on receipt of estisfactory refer-EXPENSENCED MEN ONLA. Is also prepared to purchase used PostAGE SECOND HAND Bramps in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. PIANOS CHEAP. AGENTS WANTED Liberal Discount Allowed

NOTICE the firm of D. MONCRIEFP WRIGHT

A few days ago a village named Pek-kiang, Chased on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1804 in Sun-tak district, was attacked by a band of since which date the Firm has been carried on by upwards of two hundred robbers. The village BOBERT JOHN HASTINGS upon his own The said ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS will continue to carry on the Business of the alarm. The villagers and the policemen all late Firm from the lat day of JANUARY, 1896. under the name of D. M. WRIGHT & CO Tainonfu, 31st December, 1895.

> LIROM and after this date Mr. CHARLES - STEWART SHARP and Mr. HENRY REID KINNEAR are admitted Partners in our Firm in Hongkong and China. Shanghai, 31st March, 1896. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

> TATE GEORGE HUTTON POTTS has Vi been admitted a Partner in our Firm as from this date. The Style of the Firm will henceforth be BENJAMIN, KELLY, and BENJAMIN & KELLY. Hongkong, 1st April, 1896.

> NOTICE. FIGHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr L CHRISTIAN SOPHUS OSCAR VON DER HEYDE in our Firm CEASED from the 29th February last. CHS. J. GAUPP & CO. Hongkong, let April, 1896.

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that during the temporary absence of Mr. GEORGE G. WINTERBURN will Act as GENERAL MANAGER of the Company.

By Order. GEO. FENWICK. Hongkong, 6th April, 1896. NOTICE.

URING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. K. KFYOOKA, Sun-MANAGER, will take charge of this OFFICE. By Order. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

H. U. JEFFRIES. Hongkong, 8th April, 1896. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-

TURING my temporary absonce from the Colony Mr. E. W. MAITLAND will not as SECRETARY. By Order of the Board, W. H. RAY.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1896. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE

TINDER Instructions from the Directors. Mr. H. A. BITCHIE will take charge of the Company's Business at this Port on and after the 9th instant. ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, 9th April, 1896. TALTER W. BREWER & CO.

THE FOLLOWING POPULAR NOVELS:— Beside the Bonnie Brian Bush, Maclaron. Hardy-Woodlanders. Moore One Fair Daughter. Hall Caine-She's all the World to me. Metford-Curse of Clement Waynflete. Strain-A Man's Foes. Savage—Spider of Truxillo. Hamilton-Self Denying Ordinance. Morris-Wood beyond the World.

Penderel-Pastoral Played Out. Z Z-Drams in Dutch. Caw's Stylographic and Fountain Pons.-The very BEST PEN in the Market. Art Idols of Paris Salon, very and Phou Gravures, \$1.00 each. Hopkins-Post of Refuge. With Kelly to Chitral. Dog Collars: Leather Tennis Belts.

Association Footballs.

Miller's Modern Polo.

WALTER W. BREWER & CO., INDER HONGKONG HOTEL

12 ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. BOOKS FOR THE OFFICE. A. B. C. Telegraph Code 4th Edition \$ 9.50 A.1 Telegraph Code Skeleton Telegraph Code, 15,000 words, Wetmore's Commercial Telegraph Code Goodfellow's Cargo Measurer Toppus's Timber Measurer Flags, National and Mercantile, House-Flags and Funnels Flags of all Mations From Keel to Truck Passon's Illustrated Marine Cyclopædia : 13.50 Lowndo's Law of General Average Average and Arbitration, by Mantley Hop. Webster's International Dictionary...

Webster's Condensed Dictionary Nuttall's Standard Dictionary Spier's and Surenne's French Dictionary .. 12.00 Soane's Spanish Dictionary Cassell's French Dictionary ... Longman's German Dictionary. hepherd's Companies Ordinances Hongkong-with notes Lesch's Hongkong Ordinances, 2 vols. Losnholm's Japanese Commercial Law

KELLY & WALSH, LD. CUTLER PALMER & CO.'S

PRICE \$9.00 PER DOZEN

BIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong [33 OUTLER, DALMER & Co. WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815. Who have consigned their Brands to our care for over half a century. Apply to G.C. ANDERSON, Messis. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, And to their friends in Shanghai. In foggy or thick weather a goog will be DAVID COASAR NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN TARPAULING ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

HONGKONG

WORK WARRANTED.

FOR CLIMATE.

ALL GUARANTEED ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES FREE.

Apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Music, Strings, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BUARD AND RESIDENCE.

ROOMS, with Board,

Hongkong, let January, 1892.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER.

2. Peddor's Hill.

8. QUEEN'S ROAD CONTRAL Hongkong, 30th December, 1805.

SHANGHAI - Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Messes Hall & Holtz, Limited SHANGHAI. Mesers, H. Blow & Co. Mr. P. Kieralif. COMFORTABLY FUENISHED PERING-NAGASAKI Mr. A. Norman.

YOROBETTA Measte Kelly & Walsh

LYEROOF, Ger. str., Henermann-Sionisesn · L Co. LUUI A. NICKELS, Amr. ship, Nichols-

Renter, Bröckelmann & Co. PROPORTIS, Brit. str., Farrand -Chinese. KOBE-OBAKA" Hyogo News" Company, Ld. RETRIEVER, Amr. sch., Walls TAM O'SHANTER, Amr. sh., Pealody-Captain. VELOCITY, Brit. bk., Martin-Chinese. Hongkong Daily Press Office, January, 1896

above ports. Consigness of Cargo are hereby charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Gorequested to send in their Bills of Lading for downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will Jountersignature by the Undersigned and to lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be take immediate delivery of their goods from ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before the 4th

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be lauded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be ubject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 4th April, 1896. ""WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS

.. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HE Stoamship

"BRAEMAR, FROM NEW YORK, GLASGOW, . LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

Consignées of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless'

notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 4th April, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees" risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 6th inst. Goods undelivered after the 11th inst. will

be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be loft in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 11th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 4th April; 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are heroby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the tith inst. Goods undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 11th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Agents.

FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "PEKIN."

FEOM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are

being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :---From London, &c., exs.s. Oceana. From Calcutta, ex s.s. Sunda.

Bolckow. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 A.M. To-DAY, the 4th inst. Goods not cleared by the 10th inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whotever.

From Persian Gulf, ox s.s. Java and Henry

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of some given to the undersigned on or before the 13th inst., after which no claims will be recognised. & H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th April, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IMMITED.

FEOM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FIHE Company's Steamship

· wingsang " having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 9th inst. will be landed at Consigness risk and expense into places of Europe. Godowns at East Point . Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th April, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consend in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at consignees risk and DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 4th April, 1896.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "GLENEARN" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Wharf and Godown Company,

Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignous are requested to present all claims

or damages and/or shortages not later than 20th inst., otherwise they will not be Lading will be countersigned by DINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. April, 1896.

Hongkong, 6th.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steemer ULYSSES!

Captain R. Schuder, having arrived from the are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disand after the 9th inst. Goods undelivered after the 15th inst. wil be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will examined at 11 A.M. on the 16th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agants. Hongkong, 8th April, 1898. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NA GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims, must be

sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 20th inst. or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th inst, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT' WITH THE

TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS. To NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, and CAPE TOWN.)

HE Company's Steamship "ELEKTRA," Captain F Cossovich, will be despatched above on or about the 9th just. Cargo will not be received on board 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1896. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Galaworthy, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th-April, 1896. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship "THALES," Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst, at

DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th April, 1896.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"HARROW." Captain Smith, will be despatched as above on or about TO-MORROW, the 12th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1898. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR COLOMBO, FONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI EGYPT: MARSEILLES, MEDITER-

SINGAPORE. BATAVIA, RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX

PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SALAZIE," Captain Chevalier, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Port of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accopted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 14th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

nany's Office. C. TOURNAIRE. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-

STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN.

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to Proposed Samines From Hongkong, 1896. (Subject to Alteration.) . ALTMORE | Wednesday ... | 15th April. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. THE Steamship

> "ALTMORE" will be despatched hence for HONOLULU VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on the 15th April Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer. to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and-Navigation Co., Portland, For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL HE Company's Steamship

"PRIAM." on SUNDAY, the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1896.

Captain C. Jackson, will be despatched as above. E. W. Reed, Master, shortly expedted from the North, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkorg, 28th February, 1890,

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATCHED. POR PRHIGHT APPLY TO VESHEL'S FAME. MAG & RIG. DAPPAIN. DESTRIBATION. On 29rd inst., at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Belt ste. Colo: Peshewur. On 19th inst. Butterfield & Swire. Brit. str. Jackson Priem .. LONDON VIL SURE CANAL ... Butterfold & Swire On 13th inst. Brit. str. Gregory. On or about 21st inst. Dardanus... LONDON VIA SUBE CANAL... Holliday, Wise & Co... Brit str. Davies .. On or about 18th inst. LONDON & H'LAND Y. STRAITS, &C Pinganey P. & O. S. N. Co. Cowie, R.N.B. Brit. str. On or about 5th May, P. & O. S. N. Co. Cubitt, B.N. Brit ste On 20th inst. Canton.... LONDON VIA MARSHILLES... Arnhold Karbera & Co. Brit str. M 0864 Turbo On 28th inst., at 9 A.M. HAVRE & LONDON .. Melchers & Co. Supmer Ger. stew. Sochsen BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Arnhold, Karberg & Co. On 17th just. Dorothea Rickmers ... Ger. str. On 15th inst., at 10 A.M. MARSEILLES, B'MEN & H'BURG. Mesaageries Maritimes.... Frem str. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &O On 15th inst. Brit. etr. On 29th inst., at Noon VICTORIA, B.O., & PEAND, V. KOBE. Canadian Pacific R. Co. Empress of India Brit. str. On 14th inst., at Noon, VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAT, &C Dodwell Carlill & Co Whistier, R. Brit. str. On 25th Inst., at Noon. VICTORIA, B.C., &C., V. Y. HAMA. O. & O. S. S. Co. Brit, str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA AMOY, &co., On 16th inst, at Noon. P. M. B. S. Co. Amer. str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Quick despatch. Melchers & Co. Brit. bk. Quick despatch. Formosa. SAN FRANCISCO Shewan & Co. . Queen Elizabeth... Fulton. Brit. ship Quick despatch SAN FRANCISCO Carlowitz & Co. Reed Amer. sh. Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Peabody Tam O'Shanter. Amer, bk., Reuter Bröckelmann & Co Quick despatch. NEW YORK Nichols Luoy A. Nickels Amer. sh. Lauts, Wegener & Co... NEW YORK Ger. str. SAMARANG& S'BAYA V. AMOY, &c. Oassius..... Bander & Co. ... Cossovich STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY &C Elektra Austatr. To day, at Noon. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Galsworthy On or about 12th inst. Brit. str. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. STRAITS & CALCUTTA.... Smith ... Brit. atr. On 24th inst., at Noon P. & O. S. N. Co. NAGASAKI. KOBE & Y'KAMA ... Brit. atr. Y'HAMA, VIA NAGASARI & KOBE. On 15th inst, at 5 P.M. Verona Dodwoll, Carlill & Co. Pattle : Brit, str. Strathnevis On 14th inst. KOBE & YOKOHAMA Sander & Co. ... Felmer Maria Valorio Aust. str. On 13th inst., at Noon. SHANGHAI & KOBE .. Butterfield & Swire Harris Brit, utr. On or about 19th inst. Kweilin Street Brit. str. To-morrow, Daylight. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Ravenna SHANGHAI Bathurst Brit ste. SWATOW, AMOY, & TAIWANFOO... TAKOW & TAIWANFOO.... D. M. Wright & Co.... To day, at 4 P.M. On 15th inst., at 5 P.M. Invertay Shewan & Co. . Brit. str. Esmeralda Shewan & Co. MANILA VIA AMOY Brit, str. MANILA DIRECT

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAT, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. PUNCTUALITY.

SAFETY. -

Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.) EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1896 EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 20th May, 1896. EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.E......WEDNESDAY, 10th June, 1896.

THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the fomous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connective is made at Montreal, Queliec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missioneries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100.

The attractive features of this Company's route embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONFINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for sam) at regard Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Line passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street. Hongkong, 9th April, 1896.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

About 18th | Freight or Passage. J. Cowie, E.N.E. LONDON, &c.....

...... About 5th | Freight or Passage. LONDON v. MARSEILLES \ A. G. Cubitt, B.N.E. J. May..... For Further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 11th April, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship HE Steamship "KWEILIN."

Captain Harris, will be despatched on MON. DAY, the 13th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRD, for Passengers. Agents. Hongkong, 10th April, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE. TITHE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE." Captain A. Fellner, will leave for the sbove places on TUESDAY, the 14th inst For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1896. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"PESHAWUR." Captain F. J. Cole, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for HOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 23rd APRIL, at Noon, KAL." taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at BOMBAY with the S.S. "CARTHAGE" leaving that port on the 16th May for London direct. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer procooding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RIPOHIE. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. TYTHE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship LUCY A. NICKELS." Nichols, Master, is now leading for the above port and will have quick desputch

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Hongkong, 31st March, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. HE *100 A l American Iron Ship "T. F. OAKES,"

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA DIRECT. Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above

port on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 5 P.M. This steamer has Superior Accommodation For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th April, 1896. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship " ESMERALDA." Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the

above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON AND HOLLAND, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS

OF CALL: (Taking Transhipment Cargo for LIVERPOOL, (HABGOW, &c.) THE Company's Steamship

D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched a above on or about the 21st inst. To be followed a week later by the "TEEN For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Agents. Fongkong, 2nd April, 1896. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS. Under Management of the ROYAL PACKET, NAVIGATION COMPANY OF

NETHERLANDS INDIA. PROPOSED BAILINGS (Subject to Alterations) JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AMOY, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, JAVA.

From Hongkong. S.B. CASSIUS To JAVA April. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAVA | May S.S. GERMANIA ... To JAVA June. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | April. S.B. GERMANIA TO JAPAN Mey S.S. CASSIUS To JAPAN June, General Agents for China and Japan, LAUTS WEGENER & CO. Hougkong, 31st March, 1896,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. PIHE 100 A.T. British Ship Fulton, Master, will load here for the above quick despatch. port and will have quick despatch. ror Freight, apply to CHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.

On 14th inst., at 5 P.M. VESSELS ON THE BERTH U.S. MAIL LINE.

COMPANY: VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHU

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. CHINA (via Nagasaki, Thursday, April Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 16, 1898, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu. (vis Nagasaki,) SUNDAY, May PERU Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1896, at DAYLIGHT. Yokohama.)

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | THURSDAY, May land Sea, and Yoko- (-21, 1896, at Noon.

FINE U. S. Moil Steamship "CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th APRIL, 1896, at Noon. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob-

tained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Ric Grands and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of

£4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southeen Pacific, Central Pacific, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND, RIO GEANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transrtation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 7, Praya Central J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUG BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

SACHBEN Tuesday ... 28th Apr. Tuesday ... | 26th May. | vious to sailing. KARLSRUHE Tuesday ... 23rd June PRINZ HEINRICH... Tuesday ... | 21st July PRRUSSEN .. i 18th Aug Tuesday ACHSEN . 1915th Sept Tuesday . KARLERUHE PRINZ HEINRICH... | Tuesday ... | 13th Oct. PREUSSEN Tuesday 10th Nov N TUESDAY, the 28th day of April, 1896,

"SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 25th April, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Mondax, the 27th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Monday, the 27th April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1895. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS,

HE 100 A.I. British Bark FORMOSA" Captain A. Ohrloff, having arrived, is now

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 10th April, 1896.

AESSKI'S ON LHE BELLH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "DARDANUS" Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th April.

For Preight or Passago, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, 31st March, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. VIVIE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacific COAST and to the INTERIOR and HASTERN CITIES of the United States and CANADA and to EUROPE. HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400. Excellent accommodation. First class Table.

DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent Magnificent Scenery f the Rookt and Cascade Mountains The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class Atlantic Mail Lines. HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration). 2,549 Tuesday ... Apr. 14 TACOMA VICTORIA 3,167 Thursday. Apr. 30,

OLYMPIA 12,608 | Monday ... | May 18. THE Steamship TACOMA." Captain T. A. Whistler, R.N.R., sailing at NOON, on THESDAY, the 14th April, instead of as previously notified, will proceed to VIC-

TORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA. . Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Boints, and to Causdian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care

of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail road, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or KEATING'S POWDER KILLS

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agenta. Hongkong, 11th April, 1896. RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG: (Taking Cargo at through rates to RED SEA Ports, MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA Ports. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Pape, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th inst. For Freight, apply to AENHOLD KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 11th April, 1896. DUCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

"DOROTHEA RICKMERS,"

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

· · HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. BELGIC (via Nagasaki,) SATUEDAY, April Koha Inland Sea, and 25, 1896, at Noon. Yakohama). COPTIC (via Nagasaki,) WEDNESDAY, May

Kobe, Inland Sea, and 13, 1896, at NOON.

Yekohama).....

GARLIC (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, May 30, Kohe, Intand Sea, and 1896, at Noon. 1896, at Noon. ETHE Company's Steamship "BELGIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via NAGASAKL, KOBE, INLAND 65.—Blackhead F., Res.

being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanchai. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO LULU and passengers are allowed to break

the 25th Apart. 1806, at Noon, connection

their journey at any point en route. Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained

upon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Jepan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; said same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, 185.—Gande, Price & Co.

San Francisco.

185.—Gande, Price & Co.

182.—Garrels, JH., Res.
185.—Rope Factory.

187.—Sachse, P., Res.
127.—Cerlach Dr., Res.
188.—Sachse, P., Res. For further information as to Freight or 48. Gas Coy. East Point 52.—Sallors Home Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship No. 7, Prays Central

> Hongkong, 9th April, 1896. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS THE NATAL DIRECT LINE FROM CALCUTTA (MESSES BULLARD KING & Co.'s LINE.)

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

VINE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS in CHIRA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, EAST LONDON. PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN. DELAGOA BAY, and BEIRA. Transhipment will be made at CALCUTIA. Next sailing from Calcutta, S.S. CONGELLA" on the 28th February, to be followed by the B.A PONGOLA" 21st

March, RA "UMZINTO" 15th April and

thereafter every three weeks.

SPECIAL NOTICE. From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG Direct to CAPE PORTS. "PONGOLA" will load middle July. "CONGELLA" will load and August. For Freight and further Particulars.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

Apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO.

General Agents for China and Japan.

VESSEL ON THE BERTH FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

"TAM O'SHANTER," Peabody, Master, will load for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkoug, 16th March, 1896.

DOMBAY BURMAH TRADING COR. PORATION LIMITED. BANGKOK AND RANGOON. THAK SQUARES, PLANES, BOARDS and SCANTLINGS, PLANED, TONGUED, and GROOVED BOARDS, FOR FLOORING, CRILING, WALLING,

&c. Than Shingles for Roofing. PENKADOR BAILWAY SLEEPERS for all Rates Supplied and Orders Booked by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895.

SIAM TEAK TIMBER. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED BANGKOK

LEDERS can be Booked and Rates Supplied on Application to the Undersigned for :-TEAR SQUARES, PLANKS, SCANTLINGS, AND PLANED, TONGUED, AND GROOVED TEAK BOARDS.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO.

THE DALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED FOF MANCHESTER. MODERATE RATES

TEAK SHINGLES.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1895.



General Agent at Hongkong FOR FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCES, A. H. RENNIE.

KEATING'S POWDER KILLS KEATING'S POWDER KILLS KEATING'S POWDER KILLS KEATING'S POWDER KILLS BUGS. TLEAS. MOTHS. BEETLES.

BUT IS HARMLESS TO ANIMALS. BUT IS HARMLESS TO ANIMALS.
BUT IS HARMLESS TO ANIMALS. BUT IS HARMLESS TO ANIMALS. IS HARMLESS TO ANIMALS It is Unrivalled in destroying FLEAS, BUGS, COCKROACHES, BEETLES, MOTHS in FURS, and every other species of insect Sportsmen will find this invaluable for destroying flens in the dogs, as also

ladies for their pet dogs. The PUBLIC are CAUTIONED that every package of the gentine powder bears the autograph of THOMAS KEATING; without this any article offered is a fraud. Sold in Tins and Bottles only. CHILDREN SUFFER from WORMS, CHILDREN, SUFFER from WORMS, CHILDREN, SUFFER from WORMS,

CHILDREN SUFFEE from WORMS, CHILDREN SUFFER from WORMS, which ruins their health. KEATING'S WORM TABLETS are PURELY VEGETABLE SWEET-LAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS MEATS furnishing, both in appearance and taste, a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild prepara-tion, and is especially adapted for Children. Sold in Bottles, by all Druggists. Proprietor, THOMAS KEATING, London.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE 129 .- Aberdeen. Paper | 304 - Hospital, Govt 130. Aberdeen, Paper 82. Ho Tung, B'ham Std. 7. Do., Praya Central 40.-An erson, Copt. G. 59.- Do., Residence

37.—Humohrevs, J. D., C. East Point 24 -Anderson, Capt. G. C. Praya (entral 68.—Humphreys & Son 8 -Arnhold, Karberg & 23, Jordan, Dr. Office 80. Atkinson, Dr., Res. 43. Jordan, Dr., Res. 143. Bell's Asticatos Co. 103. Kaw Hong Take 83.—Rell, Dr., Residence 64.—Kennedy, J., Horse 66.—Blackliead & Co., F. SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, 96.—Bradleyes Co. . . 107.—Kin Fat Hong 122 -- Barnie, Capt., Reg. 141 .-- Kinghorn, J. W. 39.—Butterfield & Swire: 36A.—Butterfield & Swire, 70.—Kramer, J., Res. 91.—Lamke & Rogge 92.—Lamke, J., Res. 18.—Butterfield & Bwire.

Shipping Office 36.—Butterfield & Swire. 97.—Lane, Crawford & Sagar Office 75.—Caldbeck, Macgregor 30 .- Invion, E. Office 42.—Canadian | 17.—Impraik & Co., D. Railway Co. 128 Canton Insurance 87. Lapraik & Co., D. Compradore Office 88. Lapraik & Co., D., 183.—Carlowitz & Co. 111.—Carmichael & Co. 116.—Lusitano Club. 134.—Carnuclinel F. II., 06.—Man Cheun Yeun 98.—Minn On Insurance 128.—Chan Choy, Res. 418. - Marty, A. R. 15.—Ches Tien, Res. 22,-"China Mail" Office 112, -Melchers & Co.

117.—Land Investment

72.—China Bugar Refin- 35.—Mount Austin Hotel ing Co., East Point 131, -Meyer & Co. 1.—China Sugar Refin- 12%—Num Tai Hong lingCo., TownOffice 5.-Nam Wo & Co. 146 National Bank 110 .- Naval Hospital 12.—"Daily Press" Office 109.—Naval Yard 85 Dairy Farm Office 56 New Victoria Hotel 67, Dairy Farm Pok lam 1119. Opium Factory 121 — Danby, W. J. 40, —Opium Farm 73 .- David, A. J., Res. 169 __ Do Mess, Peak 60.—David & Co., S. J. Dept. 147. - Playfair, G. W. F. 123.—Detective Residence (Chinese) 15.—Police Station Ctl. 25.—Dock, Aberdeen 10. Peak Club

41.—Dodwell Carlill&Co. 29.—Peak Hotel 34,-Ray, E. C., Res. 58.-Electric Company 186 .- L'dye, Surg Cupt., 151 .- Ray & Davies 103 -Royal Engineer 58A. - Electric Co., Res. Guard Room. 142 - Fenwick, Geo. & Co. 101.-R. E. Mes_ 74.-Fletcher & Co. 140.-Reuter, Brockel-47. Do. West Point 4. Sinitarium, Pok'lum 31.—Gibb, Livingston & 94.—Sessoon & Co., M.S. 49.—Shewan & Co. 4. Golown Co., Office 81.—Siemssen & Co. 21.—Godown, Kerosine 130.—Soap & Soda Factory, Sau-ki-wan ... 7.-Godown, Kowloon 33. Godown, West Point 100. Sperry Flour Co., 44 Government House 55.—Stodman, Dr., Res.

50,-Harbour Office 61.—Stevens, G. R. Office 99. Harling Buschmann 62. Stevens, G. R. Res' & Menzell 53. Sui Kut Bank 86.—Harling, G., Res., 14.—Telegraph Cos. 29a.—Harrison, W. S., 28.—Tomes, C. A., Res. 197 Tong Lee Chan, -Hartigen, Stedman and Rennie, Drs. 138 .- Tong Lee Chan, Sau-ki-wau. 95.-Harkell, D., Rec. 54.—Tram Station, Peak 113,-llim Kee & Co. 27.—Holliday, Wise & Co | 93.—Tung Kee

101 - II. C. & M. Steam - 16 .- Watson & Co., A. S. boat Co., Office 76.-Whiley, W., Res. 02.-H. C. & M. Steem- 57.-Wickham, W. H., boat Co., Wharf -Hongkong & Shang 144.-Wing Kee & Co., hai Banking Corpa Office 84. Hongkong & Shang 145. Wing Kee & Co. hai Rank, Mess Godown

1.—"H. Telegraph" 30.—Woolley A., Res. 1264 Hongkong Fire 194. Woolley, A., Office Insurance Co. 03,-Wo Kee & Co. 82.—Hongkong Hotel 124.—Yon, A., Praya Cen-Public Telephone tral

26. Hospital, Alice 88. Yuen Fat Hong 79.—Yeung Lam Kee. B. Hospital, Peak In case of First ring up No. 15. Note Address: -- PRAYA CENTRAL

W. STUART HABRISON, Manager. Honekong, February, 1896.